


<p>Our theme for September is <b>Space</b></p> <p>We will be looking at 3D shapes We would be grateful for any resources for our interest table on the Space topic e.g. old silver anoraks, dungarees, oversized gloves, walkie-talkies, space books and pictures.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Open Morning and Evening</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 17      6.00pm- 7.00pm          Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 17      12.00pm- 1.00pm</p> <p>Now is the time of year when parents are making decisions about preschool and Primary School. Forms will be available from Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 Please share this information with friends who may be interested in Preschool education and come along to our open morning or Evening. If these dates do not suit please call in at any time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dates to Remember</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Zoolab:</u></b> Visit on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> for both Early Years and Afterschool</p> <p><b><u>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 17:</u></b> We have been asked to sing a few songs at Apple Green for NI Hospice. Santa will be present. More info to follow.</p> <p><b><u>Switch on of Christmas Tree Lights</u></b> 30<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00pm with Christmas Carols</p> <p><b><u>Loughgiel Early Years Open Days:</u></b> Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 17.</p> <p><b><u>Christmas Concert for Early Years:</u></b> Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30pm in playroom.</p> <p><b><u>December Holidays:</u></b> We finish Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: <i>Uniform free day</i> and Christmas Story and party for children. <i>Parents welcome from 11.00am to join the fun.</i></p> <p><b><u>New term</u></b> starts Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Please remember to write your child's name on Jumpers, Coats, Hats etc.</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Change of Clothes</u></b></p> <p>Early Years staff will let you know if your child's box needs updated with clothes etc</p>
<p>Home Links – Suggestions! ~ Discuss safety in the home with your child. ~ Encourage wild birds into your garden by hanging a bird table.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Allergies</u></b></p> <p>Please remember we are a Nut Free and Healthy Eating setting. We have a number of children with nut allergies and it is important that no nut products are sent in with Pre- school lunches. This includes Nutella.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Zoo Lab</u></b></p> <p>Zoolab are coming to visit on <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> This enriches the children's as they get to see and touch live creatures which tie in with the Gruffalo Story.</p> <p>Thank you to all parents who have sent the £3.00 per child. This is an exciting event for all the children.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Getting Ready to Learn Programme</u></b></p> <p>Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Halloween Big Bedtime Read. The children are really enjoying the new books and loved dressing up and singing their favourite songs for you all.</p> <p>The Healthy Happy Kids Programme is going well and the children love the new physical games and equipment.</p> <p>Check out our Christmas date above for next story time ☺</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Centre</u></b>  <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p><b>All parents welcome to come along to join the playgroup children in a short performance to turn on the lights of the Christmas Tree. Hot Chocolate will be provided.</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>After schools</b></p> <p>The bus collects children from St Patricks Loughgiel, St Anne's Corkey, St Bridget's and Cloughmills Primary. Session costs remain <a href="#">at £7.00 inclusive of bus, break and music classes</a> on a Tuesday. Help with fees available through Family Tax Credit and Employers for childcare.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><a href="#">A few spaces still available!</a></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Road of Hope</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Road of Hope Charity.</p> 
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**Action song and Rhymes to Practice at Home**

<p><b><u>Visiting the Planets (Sung to the tune of 'Coming round the mountain')</u></b></p> <p>We are rockets zooming round in outer space (zoom zoom) (x2) We are rockets zooming round Rockets zooming round Rockets zooming round outer space (zoom, zoom)</p> <p>We are off to explore the planet Mars (red dust) (x2) We are off to explore Off to explore Off to explore the planet Mars (red dust)</p> <p>We are whizzing off to visit Jupiter (sixteen moons) (x2) We are whizzing off the visit Whizzing of to visit Whizzing of to visit Jupiter (sixteen moons)</p>	<p><b><u>We're off to the Moon (Sung to the tune of 'Bobby Shaftoe')</u></b></p> <p>Climb around the silver spaceship (x3) We're off to the moon.</p> <p>Start countdown; fire the rockets (x3) We're off to the moon.</p> <p>Slowly lift off from the launch pad (x3) We're off to the moon.</p> <p>Zoom, zoom, zoom to outer space (x3) We're off to the moon.</p>	<p><b><u>I Know the Planets (Sung to the tune of 'Skip to my Lou')</u></b></p> <p>I know the planets, how about you? I know the planets, how about you? I know the planets, how about you? Let's say the names together.</p> <p>Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars Jupiter and Saturn among the stars Uranus, Neptune and Pluto too All spin around in space it's true.</p> <p>Everything goes around the Sun Spinning, spinning everyone The Earth is ours, its number Three It's atmosphere is right for me.</p>
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